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## Testing the Lungs.

Draw in as much breath as you conveniently can, then count as long as possible in a slow and audible voice without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds must be carefully noted. In a consumptive the time does not exceed ten and is frequently less than six seconds; in pleurisy and pneumonia it ranges from nine to four seconds. When the lungs are sound the time will range as high as from twenty to thirty-five seconds. To expand the lungs go into the air, stand erect, throw back the head and shoulders and draw in the air through the nostrils as much as possible. After having then filled the lungs raise your arms, still extended, and suck in the air. When you have thus forced the arms backward, with the chest open, change the process by which you draw in your breath, till the lungs are emptied. Go through the process several times a day, and it will enlarge the chest, give the lungs better play and serve very much to ward off consumption.

## Microscopic Penmanship.

The subject of microscopic workmanship really divides itself into two classes—penmanship and mechanical construction. History has handed down to us many examples of this form of calligraphic mania, of which the chief symptom is a desire to compress the greatest number of words into the smallest possible space.

Pliny the Younger declares that Cicero once saw the "Iliad" written so small that it could be enclosed in a walnut shell. This affirmation was regarded as improbable until the seventeenth century, when Huet, bishop of Avranches, France, an excellent Greek scholar, proved that it could be accomplished.

The gospel of St. John and the Acts of the Apostles were written within the circumference of a farthing in the sixth century by an Italian monk.

## BURGLARIOUS STARS.

Planets and Stars May Pick Up Minor Solar Bodies.  
Jupiter is much the biggest member of the family of stars which revolve around our sun, consequently the power of his attraction is greater than that possessed, for instance, by the earth. Jupiter's exploits as a burglar have caused very considerable annoyance and inconvenience to astronomers in the days before his powers were fully recognized.

In 1779 there appeared a fine comet, which was found to have an elliptical orbit round the sun of so comparatively small a size that Mr. Lexell, its discoverer, calculated it would return in five and a half years, but in 1775 telescopes were vainly focused on the spot where it was expected to reappear, and again in 1781 it disappointed all observers. Mr. Lexell plunged into fresh calculations and after much research found that Jupiter was the culprit. The unfortunate comet had been rash enough to plunge into the sphere of the giant planet's attraction, with the result that it had been completely diverted from its former orbit and flung off into quite a different one of a twenty-year period. It has never been seen again by any one on this earth and probably never will be.

Jupiter was also responsible for the delay which occurred in the return of that splendid visitant known as Halley's comet. Halley found that he was not the first discoverer of this big comet. It had appeared at least twice previously, once seventy-five years before and again seventy-six years before that. The astronomer concluded that there would be a further delay in its third return and predicted that its next appearance would be 118 days later. He did not live to see it. But in 1758, the year he had prophesied for its reappearance, astronomers were waiting for it.

**Plain Reasons.**  
Harry—Blanche says she has insuperable reasons for remaining single.  
Horace—Yes, I know what they are. Harry—Then who has told you?  
Horace—No, but I have seen her.—Boston Transcript.

A woman's idea of anticipation is to pack her trunk two weeks before she expects to start on a trip.—Aitchison Globe.

**The Dictionary Habit.**  
Friend—What queer language your husband uses! He pronounces every word half a dozen different ways.  
Wife—Yes, he has half a dozen different dictionaries.

## EDUCATING OYSTERS.

**Training Schools in Which the Bivalves Are Taught Some Sense.**  
"A school for oysters," said a dealer in fish, "is an institution that you would swear could not exist, for oysters are notorious for their stupidity. It is, however, a fact that there are many oyster schools. I will explain them to you in such a way that you will believe in them. An oyster's intelligence is limited, but still it has intelligence. Years ago certain wise fish dealers discovered that if you take an oyster suddenly from its subaqueous bed it opens its shell, whereupon the life giving water inside it all escapes and the oyster dies. But if you expose an oyster to the air gradually, lifting it out of the water for a few minutes and then returning it again, it gradually learns that to keep its shell closed when out of the water is the best thing for its health. These investigators found that they could take two oysters, one trained and one untrained, and the trained oyster, keeping its shell closed while out of the water, would live a long time, while the untrained one, opening its shell, would die in a few hours. Therefore training schools for oysters were established. The schools are in appearance nothing more than reservoirs full of water. Oysters are put in them, and the water is drained off and then returned again. It is kept off for a few minutes at first, then for ten minutes, then for half an hour and so on. Oysters in these schools learn that they will live longest and keep healthiest out of water if they hold their shells tight shut. As soon as they learn this they are graduated and go out into the world."—Philadelphia Record.

## A Cause For Worry.

A man may go along for fifty years and not be worried much about de hereafter, but de minut de barber finds a bald spot on his head he's got a burden to carry fur de rest of his days.—Detroit Free Press.

## Unique Way to Secure One's Pay.

Tattooing is still a favorite personal decoration with some of the natives of Samoa, though not so fashionable there as formerly. Those who practice the art have an effective way of securing their pay. The color extends from the waist to the knees, no other part of the body being marked. In the small of the back the design shades off to a point which is never finished by the tattooer till his bill has been paid. As the incomplete design is public evidence of the wearer's indebtedness the artist seldom has to wait long for his money.

## Friends and Relatives.

"So the poor fellow's dead?"  
"Yes, and he left all his money to charity. His funeral was very largely attended."  
"Ah, yes, he had lots of friends; I don't suppose he had any enemies at all."  
"Oh, yes, a few; he had several relatives."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## SHOPS OF CANTON.

**Every Art and Industry Represented in the Chinese City.**  
The merchants' alleys are the paradise of the stranger who visits Canton, China. The shops have open fronts on either side the narrow lane, and every art and industry, the homeliest trade and the most fascinating pursuit, thrives in the dark passage. Black swinging signboards proclaim the business in characters of red or gold. Pandemonium triumphs in a series of yells as the chairmen scream for pass room. The poles hit the pedestrian in the eye, and the mandarin joggles the stranger. The native tilts his huge hat sideways to avoid a crush, and often the coolies swing aside in the alley or duck into a store to avoid a catastrophe.

The Chinese as a people are modest in their dress. The person is rarely exposed. Women wear double-breasted sacks which fit tight to the throat, and men are usually covered. But under the stress of hard labor the man at the forge is stripped to the waist, and in the foundry a nearly nude workman strides the iron seasaw like a horse in the treadmill. The butcher cleaves his fletcher on the block amid dried rats and skins of fowls stretched taut on the rack. Next door the gold beater hammers in his cave. Beyond the kindling man piles high his forest of fagots. Near by the miller is beating the meal through coarse sieves. His neighbor skins fish and hopes to sell them from the box where they float under a feeble spurt of water. In the adjoining den beautiful embroideries are piled mountain high, with silks, satins and broadcloth taffetas in wondrous designs of dragons and flowers. Eau Cheung Tai patiently transfers them by the hundred from shelf to table in the hope that some stray bit may catch the buyer's fancy. Feathers are an important industry, and fans, folding or open, line the next shop, painted in every fanciful conception.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Art of Listening.

There is a grace of kind listening as well as a grace of kind speaking. Some men listen with an abstracted air which shows that their thoughts are elsewhere, or they seem to listen, but by wide answers and irrelevant questions show that they have been occupied with their own thoughts as being more interesting, at least in their own estimation, than what you have been saying. Some interrupt and will not hear you to the end. Some hear you to the end, and forthwith begin to talk to you about a similar experience which has befallen themselves, making your case only an illustration of their own. Some, meaning to be kind, listen with such a determined, lively, violent attention that you are at once made uncomfortable, and the charm of conversation is at an end. Many persons whose manners will stand the test of speaking break down under the trial of listening.

## Hastings and Tilden.

Hugh Hastings, when editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, was incessant in bitter attacks upon Samuel J. Tilden. One day he received a letter from Henry F. Spaulding, then president of the Central Trust company, to the effect that his attacks upon Mr. Tilden appeared unwarranted, and unless he could give some satisfactory explanation Mr. Spaulding would discontinue taking the Commercial Advertiser.

Mr. Hastings replied, "When I was a clerk in Albany Sam Tilden was known as the boy who sold grated turnips for horse radish, and he has been doing it ever since."

Mr. Spaulding did not stop the Commercial Advertiser.—New York Times.

## A Way the Baby Has.

"Has the baby had the measles yet, Mr. Poppo?"  
"Sh-sh! Don't speak so loud. When ever he hears anything mentioned that he hasn't got he cries for it."

Ruskin's favorite adverb was "entirely." Over the grave of his father he put a memorial stone describing the elder Ruskin as "an entirely honest merchant."

## His Bad Memory.

"I suppose," said the condoling neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?"  
"To his memory?" echoes the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. I was sorting over some of the clothes he left today and found the pockets full of letters I had given him to mail."

## Monkey and Parrot in Brazil.

In Brazil monkeys and parrots have interests in common. They not only roost in the same trees, but work for mutual benefit. The monkeys cannot easily pick the big Brazil nut husks from the trees, so the parrots gnaw them loose, allowing them to drop, the fall to the ground splitting them. Then the monkeys tear the cracked husks asunder, gather the nuts and divide them with the parrots. Sometimes, when the husks fail to split, the monkeys carry them up to the highest limbs of the tree and let them drop again. Monkey and parrot enjoy their harvest side by side.

## A Lot of Sick Ones.

A delegation of clergymen once called on President Lincoln to recommend one of their number as consul at the Hawaiian Islands and in addition to qualifications for fitness appealed to the president's sympathy on the ground that the candidate was in poor health and a residence in that climate would be of great benefit to him. Lincoln questioned the man closely as to his symptoms, then remarked:  
"I am sorry to disappoint you, but there are eight other men after this place, and every one of them is sicker than you are."—The True Abraham Lincoln.

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Pink and blue. Novelty pattern.

**11 yds Canton Flannel for \$1.00**  
Regular price 12 1/2 cts. a yard.

**50c Children's Shirts for 35c**  
Stiff bosom; without collar; pretty patterns.

**25c Children's Golf Caps 20c**  
—All colors, light and dark—

**10c Ladies' Blk. Hose for 5c a pair**  
An opportunity that can not be overlooked.

**75c Boys' Hats for 45c**  
—Black and colors—

**\$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers for 75c**  
—Made of good Flannellette—

**\$1.00 R. & G. Corsets for 65c**  
—Black or drab—

**25c Corset Covers for 20c**  
—Trimmed with laces—

**10c Men's Half Hose 5c per pair**  
—Black or brown—

**40c Farmer's Braces 25c**  
Good strong elastic with leather ends.

**\$1.25 Men's Underwear 85c**  
—Pink. All wool—

**25c Boy's Negligee Shirts 20c**  
Light colors. Pretty patterns.

**\$1.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.00**  
Vici kid; patent leather tips; lace.

**\$1.50 Men's Shoes for \$1.00**  
—Calf skin. Congress—

**\$1.75 Men's Brogan Soles \$1.25**  
—A good durable shoe—

## Is There an American Face?

The English face, the Jewish face, the Irish face, the Italian face, the Chinese face, the Japanese face, the French face, the Indian face, even the negro face—all these have something about them which calls up a definite picture in one's mind. But the American face has no strong characteristic to differentiate it from other faces of superior races, remarks London Health. It is international, for here and there one may find the traces which suggest a relation to this, that or the other face. It may be a line or a ligament bequeathed by an early English ancestor, or something suggestive of Teutonic origin, or a sharp suggestion of the Frenchman's face or the Irishman's or the Italian's or the Scotchman's. But when one must deal with the American abstractly one can scarcely call up the American face.

Uncle Sam, with his striped trousers, his sharply cut coat, his plug hat, his whiskers and his bland, good natured countenance, is a happy conception, yet he may never hope to portray the matchless and indescribable cosmopolitanism of the American face.

## Muff and Gold Lace.

Officers of the army on duty in the war department wear uniforms the same as if they were on duty at military posts. The practice has resulted in making nearly every room occupied by officers a dressing room, where wardrobes are kept. Most officers dislike very much to appear on the street in uniform; it makes them too conspicuous. Uniforms for use in the department are kept in a wardrobe, and the officers put them on when they arrive in the morning, take them off and don civilian dress to go to luncheon, and upon their return in the afternoon and departure for home later go through the same process. They don't like it, but it is an order. For people doing business at the department it is much better, for a stranger knows whether he is talking with an officer or a clerk, and if familiar with the emblems can tell the rank of the officer.—Washington Post.

## An Experiment.

"You see," said Cortnessell, "a phrenologist once told us that our boy Josh had a remarkable head."  
"So you sent him to college?"  
"Yes. Now we're waiting to see whether his head is going to turn out to be a congenial residence for brains or for a garden for football hair."—Washington Star.

## One Was Enough.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.  
"Love her!" he exclaimed passionately. "Why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks 200 feet below!"  
The old man shook his head.  
"I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."

## ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung. These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

Many a person living in health to-day has the lungs marked by a fatal termination in consumption. "I had been troubled with lung disease for a number of years and the trouble had almost become chronic," writes A. S. Elm, of Howe, Ia. "I had several kinds of medicine from different physicians without much benefit. At last wrote to Dr. Pierce, and got his advice, and began using his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have used twenty-five bottles. When I commenced taking it I had no appetite, my system was completely run-down, and no ambition to do anything. Now I feel better than I did before I got sick. Have a good appetite and am able to do my work. I sincerely recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to all who are afflicted as I was."

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## AN IRRESOLUTE RESOLUTION.

The members of the board of supervisors came together this week under peculiar conditions. At their last meeting they had resolved on the justice's salary case. At the request of the attorney for the justices and constables who are trying to collect salaries under a law passed during their term of office, in apparent conflict with the spirit and letter of the state constitution, they gave notice to all parties concerned that they would not allow any claims against Amador county arising out of the appeal of the salary case to the supreme court. The district attorney—the sworn counselor of all county officials on all legal propositions—was unceremoniously brushed aside for the time being, and the advice of the opposing counsel in a suit instituted against Amador county was taken, resulting in the passage of the afore mentioned resolution of intention to repudiate. The resolution was "born out of due time." It was never intended for anything else than a scarecrow. It has proved a miserable failure in this respect. It has scared no one. All of our contemporaries greeted the passage of this estoppel resolution with anathemas of approval. It was a masterpiece of strategy, that promised to unlock the doors of the county treasury to the salary grabbers without further ado with the courts. Nevertheless, the appeal side of the controversy went along as though nothing had happened. In the proceedings of the board published in this issue it will be noted that three claims relating to the appeal of the justice's salary case were allowed. One for typewriting amounting to \$30; another for printing the transcript on appeal, amounting to \$25; the other for \$10 for filing the transcript in the supreme court. These claims were plainly endorsed, showing their connection with the case on appeal. This was done for the purpose of guarding against any possibility of their being allowed without knowledge of their character. These bills were passed for payment, and endorsed by the chairman without a word of comment. They were passed upon by the district attorney as legal claims against the county, and not a murmur of protest was raised against their payment. In thus acting the ledger believes the supervisors did the right thing. It is true, their act is sadly out of union with the ill-judged resolution passed at their previous meeting. But that mistake they cannot now undo. And they have done all that they are able to do to rectify that blunder by refusing to tread in the path they were led to map out for themselves. We presume our contemporaries will now with one accord proceed to laud this latest exhibition as another notable example of doing the right thing at the right time. They certainly ought to be equally capable with the county managers in doing the change-about act.

## THE INTOLERABLE TURK.

The insufferable Turk is the source of more trouble and apprehension in Europe than all other nations combined. More than 500 years have elapsed since he first planted himself upon the soil of Europe, and the people to-day are not one whit more reconciled to his presence than they were at the beginning. Like the Chinese in America, there is no possibility of any assimilation of the Turk to the ways of the western nations. He belongs to the east and not to the west. His oriental instincts and methods have clung to him through the centuries of his contact with western civilization. He looks down upon other people as Christian dogs, believes he belongs to a superior type of mankind. Assimilation from his standpoint means degradation—a step from the higher to the lower plane. He fastened himself upon Europe as a conqueror. It is only natural that he should look down upon the subjugated people as his inferiors in every way. The Turkish yoke has never been otherwise than galling and oppressive to Europeans. The Turk is indolent. To earn his living by manual labor is not according to his tastes or religion. His ambition is to live in affluence at the expense of others. An army of toll-gatherers—legalized plunderers we might say—is quartered upon the christian communities, and eat up the substance of the inhabitants as completely as a swarm of locusts reduces a garden to a wilderness. As a result, revolts against Turkish domination are frequent. The desire to throw off the yoke, and rid the

country of his hateful presence is ever paramount. The upshot of almost every internal or external imbroglio has been to wipe off a goodly strip of territory from the map of European Turkey. This process of attrition has earned for this Musselman power the title of the "sick man of Europe." A fresh attack of sickness is now on in the insurrections in Macedonia and Bulgaria. These subject provinces are utterly unable to cope unaided with the military forces of the Sultan. They have the sympathy of the Christian world behind them in their struggle for freedom. The Turk would have been driven from Europe generations ago were it not for the jealousies of the great powers as to the parceling out of the territory among the other nations. Even now, shorn and contracted as compared with the fullness of its power, the dominions of the Turk embrace some of the fairest and most fertile sections of Europe. They are comparatively deserts now; they would bloom like garden spots under favorable conditions. Moreover, the most commanding position from a commercial and naval viewpoint is the seat of Turkish authority on the Bosphorus, Constantinople. That Turkey has maintained its foothold in Europe so long is due to the danger of upsetting the balance of power in the distribution of these coveted points of vantage rather than to any consideration for the decaying nation itself. It is evident, however, that the issue must be met sooner or later. The Turk is out of his element where he now is. Western civilization demands that he retire to his native home in Asia, where the people are less restive under his despotic ways. The finger of destiny seems to indicate that his retirement cannot be much longer delayed.

## JOHN F. DAVIS CODE COMMISSIONER.

Judge John F. Davis, the well-known attorney of Jackson, was appointed code commissioner by governor Pardee last Wednesday. The contest for this office has been very spirited. Senator Salvage of Humboldt was after the place. He was a member of the last legislature, and was instrumental in abolishing the old code commission of three persons, and passing the new bill providing for one commissioner. It is said he had his eye on the berth from the outset. If this be so, his loss of the fight is a just rebuke to the policy of shaping legislation from motives of self interest. The appointment of Judge Davis will be greeted with satisfaction by his host of friends in this county. The appointment carries a salary of \$300 per month, with \$100 per month for clerk and office expenses.

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Mrs. M. E. Clark, who was critically ill with pneumonia in the early part of the week, is reported better, with the chances favorable to recovery.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

**Hammer & Yager to R. J. Schuebelly**—Lot 13 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$300.  
A. J. Coster and wife to Mary L. Richardson—95 acres secs 1 and 2 T 7 R 10, \$500.

**Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank to Rosa Tonzi and John A. Tonzi**—60 acres in T 7 R 9 S 14.  
Virginia Boitano to Frank Uhligner—Lot in Plymouth, \$75.

**Badaracco to American River Electric Company**—Right of way for pole line, etc., \$10.

## TRUST DEED.

Mrs. Rosa Tonzi to Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank—Land in T 7 R 9 S 14.

**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.**  
J. H. McKune to Jennie B. Ritter, Wm. Hynds to Mrs. M. F. Potter, J. P. Surface to C. J. Hamm, J. P. Surface to C. S. McGaffey.

## PROOFS OF LABOR.

O. E. Gillick, on Mungo Park quartz claim, Pioneer district.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Jennie B. Ritter with Joseph Passlor and others—Bond for deed for period of three years, of Amador and Sacramento Canal, the Comet, Washington, Mammoth, Monitor and other place claims, and other lands, \$70,000.

Giovanni Campi vs. Virginia Poncini—Notice of pendency of action recorded.

Fenny & Moon—Inventory filed giving itemized list of stock in confectionery store in Jackson assigned for benefit of creditors.

## CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

Frederick Eudey redeems property of Red Hill Mining Co., 14 acres, sold to state for delinquent taxes of 1902, \$14.87.

Mrs. James Jacka, part of lot 11 block 1, Amador City, sold to state 1897, \$9.74.

J. Morris and Mrs. J. Leam, house and lot in Plymouth, lot 2 block 20, \$14.37.

J. H. Thomas redeems house and lot in Sutter Creek, lot 14 block 23, assessed to John Clemences, and sold for taxes of 1897, \$20.34.

C. S. Culbert, 160 acres, assessed to M. M. Culbert, and sold for taxes of 1895, \$28.43.

L. G. Keeney, lot 12 block 1, lot 17 block 11, Jackson, sold for taxes of 1897, \$30.55.

## ORDER OF CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENT.

On lot 11 block 4, Sutter Creek, assessed to William Oates, cancelled for double assessment.

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## PROPERTY DEEDED TO STATE.

We herewith present another installment of property in Amador county that has been deeded to the state on account of delinquent taxes of 1894. This list completes the property affected for that year, leaving the list for 1895 still to be published. The publication of these lists has resulted in more than double the number of redemptions than in any previous years. Any person whose property appears in these delinquencies may safely conclude that there is something the matter with his title, and should take steps to straighten out the same by applying to the tax collector or auditor.

S Shealar, poss right 160 ac, 5-8-13, \$ 7.09  
W J Sullivan poss right 160 ac, 17-7-13, 7.09  
J E Sunois, 150 ac, 10-6-12, 14.79  
J F Silverwright, poss right 160 ac, 28-8-14, 6.49  
J W Trask, 120 ac, 9-7-12, 5.99  
William Turner, poss right 120 ac, 31-8-12, 4.89  
James Toop, poss right 80 ac, 12-7-13, 4.95  
Dean, or unknown owner, 80 ac, 27-7-13, 4.89  
Unknown owner, 140 ac, 38-8-14, 7.09  
Joseph Veal, mining claim 20 ac, 8-7-12, 2.68  
O C Wetmore, 160 ac, 24-8-14, 9.30  
Mrs Martha Wells, 160 ac, 29-8-12, 5.99  
J A Williams, 127 ac, secs 11 and 14 T 7 R 12 S 13, 6.01  
Estate of Edward Wiley, 80 ac, 36-7-11, 7.09  
Peter Yager, 160 ac, secs 25-26 & 35, S 8 R 14, 9.36  
Geo W Dickens, poss right 120 ac, 21-7-12, 4.89  
M Arnes, 75 ac, 19-7-11, 4.95  
Warren Hamilton, mortgage by J D Brown, secs 23 & 24 T 7 R 11, 3.56  
Estate of Luigi Cella, part lot 20 b 3, Amador City, 3.77  
Jas Kirkland, mortgage by Thos Curran, house in Amador City M M Culbert, 160 ac secs 19 & 30 T 7 R 11, and irrigating ditch, 10.06  
Mrs Maggie Eagan, 320 ac secs 33 & 34 T 7 R 11, 53.13  
Peter Granbonini, part of lot 20 b 3, Amador City, 2.68  
P Holland, lot in Sutter Creek, 1.58  
Ralph Isaacs, poss right 160 ac, 24-7-11, 2.99  
B Brignole, mortgage by J A Jensens, lot 8 b 6, Sutter Creek A Chichizola, mortgage by Ann & W F Leonard, lot 12 b 1, Amador City, 7.09  
E S Marden, 160 ac, 15-7-11, 16.20  
J H Hayden, mortgage by Josiah Phillips, lot 15 b 1, Sutter Creek E R Templeton, lot 3 b 9, Sutter Creek, 5.99  
Levi Worley, lot 15 b 22, Sutter Creek, 3.89  
Alfred E Ann, 5 ac, secs 2-7-9, 1.18  
C S Martin, mortgage by Z T Landeset all, 26.91  
W S Wilson, mortgage by Landeset & Pringle, 18.11  
Albert Barber, 40 ac, poss right, 8-7-10, 3.77  
Jonathan Burt, lot 2 b 6, Plymouth, 5.43  
Chas H Rook, mortgage by O N Bartlett, 20-7-9, 4.31  
James N Berry, 140 ac, secs 3 & 4 T 7-10, 9.32  
N Classen, lot 3 b 23, Plymouth, 1.03  
John Carlyon, land in secs 14-17-10 Catholic Church, lots in Plymouth & Drytown, 9.78  
Maurice Dore, Gold Mt Overplus mine, 17-7-11, 55.51  
John Ellis, lot 3 b 8, Plymouth, 2.13  
Wm Falker, lot 1 b 18, Plymouth M Ginter, 160 ac, 26-7-9, 35.06  
Edward Grammar, 40 ac, 31-8-10, 2.68  
Terence McCabe, mortgage by W J Hyde, 9.30  
Thos Higgins, Red Oak quartz mine, Plymouth, 7.09  
J C Heald, mortgage by Thos Higgins on Red Oak mine, 7.09  
Samuel Hathaway, 25 ac, 11-8-10, 2.68  
H McKes, 70 ac, 29-7-10, 6.66  
Susan Kester, 80 ac, 22-7-9, 6.64  
J J Lambert, 40 ac, 27-7-9, 4.89  
G B Koons, 60 ac, 8-7-9, 4.89  
John Lamat, lot 7 b 30, Plymouth, 1.58  
Chas Lamasino, lot 9 b 23, Plymouth, 2.68  
J A Lowe, 80 ac, 28-7-9, 18.11  
Stephen Moyle, lot 16 b 4, Drytown, 2.68  
A G Maller & W Scott, 40 ac, 33-7-9, 15.89  
C Mitchell, 70 ac, 6-7-9, 1.03  
D N Marr, 80 ac, 28 & 29-8-10, 6.53  
H L Mercy, 60 ac, 14-8-10, 15.89  
J Morris & Mrs A Leam, lot 2 b 20, Plymouth, 2.13  
Parsons & Gordon, Chicago quartz mine, 11-7-10, 5.99  
B Robbin, 40 ac, poss right, 31-8-10, 3.77  
Red Cloud M Co, Red Cloud mine, 25-8-10, 11.48  
John Isola, mortgage by Randolph, lot 9 b 2, Plymouth 13.70  
Joseph Serrano, 20 ac, 10-7-9, 2.68  
Frank Sverich, lot 3 b 27, Plymouth, 1.58  
T Smith, lot 1 block 14, Plymouth, 1.58  
J A Thompson, 160 ac, 13-8-9, 11.48  
Mrs Mary Yager, 160 ac, 1-7-9, 31.74  
Yellow Jack quartz mine, 27-7-10, 11.48  
Drytown, 3.77  
John Watson, 40 ac, 28-8-10, 11.48  
Mrs Mary A Wilds, part of lot 9 b 12, Plymouth, 3.38  
Robert Dickson, mortgage by Mrs Mary Fontenrose, lot in Sutter Creek, 22.50  
Sarah A Boone, 40 ac, 28-7-9, 18.11  
Wentworth Boot & Shoe Co, 28-7-9, 18.11  
J G Vose, 160 ac, 32-8-12, 18.71

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Back they toiled o'er wastes of water,  
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Township Four, W. L. Rose, justice—Arthur Marden and Cy Trelease, petit larceny, committed to care and custody of sheriff.

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**THE LARGER FOOT.**

See if This Shoe Salesman's Theory Fits Your Case.

"The question of which foot to fit first is an important one to us," said the shoe salesman. "It may seem strange to you, but it is rarely that we do not experience some trouble in fitting one foot while the other is easily covered. A popular belief obtains that the left foot of every person is the hardest to fit, and consequently many shoe clerks always try a shoe on that foot first. It is not true, however, according to my observation, that there is any inflexible rule as to which foot to try first. It is true, nevertheless, that in a majority of cases if you succeed in fitting the left foot you will have no trouble with the right. My practice is to try both feet before I pronounce a pair of shoes a perfect fit. Then I am sure of avoiding any mistake growing out of peculiarities of foot formation. No two persons have feet formed exactly alike, and the shoe salesman who thinks so and is governed accordingly will meet with many complaints.

"For some time I pondered over the problem of fitting shoes to feet, and especially as to why the left foot should be considered the standard by which to be governed. The only rational theory I have ever been able to evolve is a very simple one when you come to consider it. Nine out of ten persons you meet are right handed, as we say. About one person in ten, or perhaps the per cent is even less than that, uses his left hand. If you will observe persons who use the right hand when they are standing and talking they invariably rest their weight on the left foot. And, vice versa, a left handed person will rest his or her weight on the right foot. The result is that with right handed persons the left foot is probably a fraction larger than the right foot, and the shoe clerk must inevitably find this to be a fact sooner or later."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## ROMANCE IN VARIED GUISE.

Definition of the Word is Susceptible of Wide Diversification.

What is romance? Even the colloquial use of the term is varied. When we say "you are romancing" or call anything "romantic" as distinguished from what is real or what is true, we mean one thing, but quite another when we apply the term romantic to natural scenery. And in this application we must distinguish between the effect upon us of that which we call romance because of human associations with certain sights or sounds and that wildness of nature which we call romantic because of its absolute dissociation from anything human.

Keeping out of mind the use of the word in artistic and literary criticism, let us try to find what element of reconciliation there is in the diversities of colloquial usage.

In all that is generally called romantic in the cases above mentioned there is the common element of strangeness. We easily revert to what must have been the original sense of the word in its connection with those medieval modifications of the Latin tongue known as the romance languages. The Saxon or Celt would have found his native tongue sufficient for all ordinary needs, but if he caught the Roman air in any way, by travel or refinement of taste and habit, he would, to meet the newly developed need, borrow the graces of the Roman speech—that is, he would romance.—Harper's Magazine.

**Rockefeller and the Bungs.**

In former years John D. Rockefeller's supervision of Standard Oil company affairs took in even the smallest detail. On one occasion, according to Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's, commenting on a monthly statement, he called a refiner's attention to a discrepancy in regard to bungs, articles worth about as much in a refinery as pins are in a household. "Last month," he said to the subordinate official concerned, "you reported 100,000 bungs. Ten thousand were sent you at the beginning of this month. You have used 9,527 this month. You report 1,012 on hand. What has become of the other 520?" Apparently Mr. Rockefeller's idea was: Take care of the bungs and the barrels will take care of themselves.

**The Mistress' Character.**

The London Globe prints a "character" which an English servant leaving kindly gave her mistress: "In answer to your letter, it's not a bad place; the Mrs. understands her duties, and is strict and obliging, but troubles about getting up early in the mornings. There is plenty, and if you don't mind a place where only one other young lady is kept besides yourself, you might give them a month's trial. I like more society, which is why I am leaving."

**His Narrow Logic.**

"If I had my way," said the man of high principles, "there would be no money in politics."

"But," said Senator Sorghum, "if you didn't put any money in politics it isn't likely you could have your way."—Washington Star.

**Shoes and the Feet.**

"Maudie, dear, those shoes look tight. How do they feel on your feet?"

"Perfectly comfortable, mamma." (To herself) "if she had asked me how my feet felt in the shoes she would have had me!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Anticipating Him.**

"Jenkins, I believe you have some of the elements of success about you."

"Not a dollar, old man. Honor bright. You'd be welcome to it if I had."—Stray Stories.

When our shafts fail to hit the mark we generally have a feeling that it is because the mark is too low.—Puck.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.

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Held to Be Lacking in the Quality of Writers Called Masters.

Does It Veneer?

What shall be said of Emerson's prose? Was it Veneer? Arnold right when, as an experienced critic calmly judging the favorite author of his youth, he denied that the "Essays," the lectures and "English Traits" formed a body of prose of sufficient merit to entitle Emerson to be ranked as a great man of letters? It seems as if the time had come for Emerson's countrymen frankly to accept this verdict. Because of deficiencies, both of style and of romance, Emerson does not belong to the small class of the great masters of prose. His style, despite the fact that "Nature" and many of the essays contain pages of eloquent prose almost equal in power and beauty to noble poetry, was nearly always that of the lecturer or preacher rather than that of the writer. He too frequently lost the note of distinction and was content if he satisfied his far from exigent audiences. In diction, to be sure, he was a conscious and consummate master, and it need scarcely be said that few writers have surpassed him in the ability to compose a pregnant sentence. But, as is generally admitted and as is shown by his practice of piecing his notes together, he was rarely able to evolve a paragraph, much more a whole essay, in a masterly or even in a workmanlike fashion. It may be granted that critics have overemphasized his lack of coherence, that there is more logical unity in his essays than appears on first reading, that "English Traits" and the later volumes are far from being mere strings of "orphan sayings," but the fact seems to remain that the prose style of Emerson from first to last lacks the firmness, the compass, the precision, the flexibility, the individuality we demand of the prose writers whom we denominate masters.—Professor Trent in Bookman.

MIGHTY TREES OF SIERRA.

Greatest in Size of All Creations of the Living World.

During all the ages nature has favored the growth of forests on the Pacific mountains, providing the peculiar conditions which make them far different from, greater in size, more luxuriant, than any other in the world. Of all the creations of the living world none is so great in size, so majestic in presence, as the mighty trees of the Sierra and the Cascades. For here the clouds blow in from the Pacific ocean rest among the mountain summits, ever crowning the tops of the trees themselves, and here discharge their rain. The soil is deep and spongy with centuries of decomposing vegetable matter, furnishing an unequalled nurturing place for vegetation, and there are no extremes of heat in summer or depths of cold in winter, says the Century Magazine.

Every condition has been favorable to unexampled exuberance of growth not only of the largest trees, but of all manner of undergrowth, vine, shrub and brake. A huge tree falls, decays and is yellowed with thick moss. Immediately scores of young fir and cedars spring up along the top of it—the first chance of a bare spot in the wood. Old burned stumps, gathering soil in their hollow interiors, are nurseries for colonies of young trees, some strong individual finally shouldering out the others growing larger, and, as the mossy stump decays away, sending its roots downward into the earth through the disintegrating textures until it in time becomes a great tree.

**Women's Strength in Tears.**

The weakest woman in all the world is armed with one weapon against which man's pride and strength are powerless. Her tears will win when everything else has failed. A woman's tears move her own tender sex as well as the sterner masculine brutes. Old and young yield to their potential spell, and when the woman happens to be pretty there is no telling what will follow when her bright eyes grow misty with these messengers from a wounded heart. It is folly to attempt to stand out against a woman's tears. They have caused revolutions. They have made and unmade many a great cause. They can be met in only one way—unconditional surrender.—Exchange.

**Placing Him Right.**

As a northern express driver up at a station in the early morning for a few minutes' wait, a pleasant looking gentleman stepped out on the platform, and, inhaling the fresh air, enthusiastically observed to the guard: "Isn't this invigorating?"

"No, sir, it is Normanton," said the conscientious employee.

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The natives of Venezuela, and adjoining countries on the north side of the river Amazon often avail themselves of the services of a native crane to care for their poultry and also, in the place of collies or shepherd dogs, to guard and herd their domestic animals. This remarkable bird, which the Indians call yakamiki, and the ornithologists Psochia creptans, is found in a wild state in the great forests which lie between the northern coasts of South America and the Amazon river, particularly in Venezuela and British Guiana. The birds never leave the forests unless shot or captured. They may be trusted with the care of a flock of sheep or domestic fowls and every morning will drive the ducks and poultry to their feeding places and, carefully collecting any stragglers, bring them safely home at night. A yakamiki soon learns to know and obey the voice of its master, follows him, when permitted, wherever he goes and appears delighted at receiving his caresses.

It places at his absence and welcomes his return and is extremely jealous of any rival. Should any dog or cat approach it files at it with the utmost fury and, attacking it with wing and beak, drives it away. It presents itself regularly during meals, from which it chases all domestic animals and even the negroes who wait on the table if it sees them approaching with them, and only asks for a share of the eatables after it has driven away all who might aspire to a favorable notice from the family.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## A Long Dance.

William Kemp, an English comic actor who flourished during the last years of Queen Elizabeth and who belonged to the same company as Shakespeare and "created" Dogberry, danced from London to Norwich, a distance of 114 miles. He was accompanied by a servant, an umpire and a man with a faher and pipe. Crowds hindered his service on Feb. 11, 1800, and many met him at every place. Several tried to dance with him, but none could rival his pace. The most successful were women. Although delayed by a snowstorm, he did it in nine days, and on the way accepted a challenge or two, each time coming off best, except when a Chelmsford maiden of fourteen danced till he was "ready to lie down." On his return he wrote an account of it, which ends with a warning to those with whom he had made wagers that if they did not pay up he would publish their names. The "Nine Dales' Wonder," as the title runs, is a merry, readable pamphlet. Among other curious information in it is the statement that the customary way to deal with pickpockets at the theater in those days was to tie them to a post.

**No Language of Their Own.**

Among the peoples of the world the Swiss are alone in having no language they can call their own. According to a recent visitor to the little country, about three-fourths of the people of Switzerland speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, the languages varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German.

In the Swiss congress, or national parliament, the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both languages. The orders of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

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